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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: GERMAN PRESS STATEMENT KISSINGER VISIT

FOR YOUR INFORMATION THE GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE HAVE RELEASED INFORMATION REGARDING THE SECRETARY'S MUNICH VISIT TO THE PRESS TODAY. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY RELEASE:

ON THE INVITATION OF FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER, SECRETARY KISSINGER WILL VISIT MUNICH JULY 6 AND 7. HIS FIRST POLITICAL TALK WILL BE ON SATURDAY MORNING WITH MINISTER GENSCHER. THE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS WILL CONTINUE OVER LUNCH. IN THE AFTERNOON THE SECRETARY WILL ATTEND THE SOCCER GAME WITH MINISTER GENSCHER. IN THE COURSE OF THE VISIT, DR. KISSINGER WILL ALSO TALK WITH LEADING POLITICIANS AND WILL PARTICIPATE IN A VARIETY OF LOCAL EVENTS. ON SUNDAY, TOGETHER WITH MINISTER GENSCHER, THE SECRETARY WILL ATTEND THE SECOND SOCCER GAME AND LATER WILL HAVE THE SECOND MEETING WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER. THE SUBJECT OF THE TALKS IS A DIRECT AND EXTENSIVE

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EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE MOSCOW SUMMIT TALKS,

AND IN CONNECTION WITH THE BAD REICHENHAL AND OTTAWA .
MEETINGS. ALSO EXPECTED TO BE COVERED IN THE CONVERSA-
TIONS ARE CSCE AND MONETARY AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS.
MINISTER GENSCHER WILL INFORM DR. KISSINGER OF THE RECENT
VISITS OF IMPORTANT PERSONS TO BONN, AND OF THE
EUROPEAN AND ARAB DIALOGUE. THE MEETING IS A HAPPY
CONTINUATION OF A SERIES OF FRIENDLY AND INTENSIVE

CONSULTATIONS WITH GERMANY'S AMERICAN ALLY AND IS A
SIGN OF GOOD COOPERATION ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC.

AS AN AMENDMENT TO THIS THERE WILL BE A LIST OF KEY
EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR THE SECRETARY BEGINNING WITH THE
ARRIVAL. NO SPECIFIC TIMES OR MOVEMENT DETAILS WILL BE
INCLUDED.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ANTICIPATES THAT SOME GERMAN TV AND
PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS MAY BE INVITED TO MIESBACH FOR A
STATEMENT BY MINISTER GENSCHER. THE MINISTER MAY BRIEF
THE GERMAN PRESS AT 6:30 PM SATURDAY, AFTER THE
SOCCER GAME. IN ADDITION, THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE HAS
INDICATED IT WILL CONDUCT A BRIEFING FOLLOWING THE
SATURDAY MEETING BETWEEN DR. KISSINGER AND CHANCELLOR
SCHMIDT. THE ONLY FORMAL PRESS EXPOSURE FOR THE
SECRETARY ANTICIPATED BY THE GERMAN PRESS OFFICIALS IS
AT THE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS. HOWEVER, AS
INDICATED IN PREVIOUS MESSAGES, THERE WILL BE NUMEROUS
OCCASIONS WHERE PHOTO COVERAGE CAN BE EXPECTED.

GERMAN NEWSPAPER AND TELEVISION COVERAGE IS EXPECTED FOR
THE SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL IN DUSSELDORF. HILLENBRAND

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